FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS- ADDENDUM:

<u>Correction to Response for Commenter 16I:</u> In **Response 16I** on page 19, it was incorrectly stated that "A summary review of the relevant studies can be found in Chapter 3 of the attached Practitioner's Guide to COMPAS." It should have been stated that "A summary review of the relevant studies can be found in Chapter 3 of the Practitioner's Guide to COMPAS, which can be viewed at the link provided in Response 2B."

ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT (Revised) –previously identified in Initial Statement of Reasons:

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.3(b), the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has made the following assessments regarding the proposed regulation:

Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State of California

The automated needs assessment tool will have no impact on the creation of new, or the elimination of existing jobs within California. The automated needs assessment tool is an internal process within California State prisons, and applies to inmates within the State prison system; therefore it does not affect jobs in California. The automated needs assessment tool is used to identify criminogenic needs of inmates and properly place them into rehabilitative programs which will aid in their successful reintegration to society and reduce recidivism.

Creation of New or Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California

The automated needs assessment tool will have no impact on the creation of new, or the elimination of existing businesses within California because it does not apply to businesses. The automated needs assessment tool is an internal process within California State prisons used to place inmates into rehabilitative programs, and applies to inmates within the State prison system; therefore it does not affect businesses in California.

Expansion of Businesses or Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California

The automated needs assessment tool will have no impact on the expansion, or the elimination of existing businesses within California because it does not apply to businesses. The automated needs assessment tool is an internal process within California State prisons used to place inmates into rehabilitative programs, and applies to inmates within the State prison system; therefore it does not affect businesses in California.

Benefits of the Regulations:

The benefits of these regulations include providing assessments to inmates to properly place them into rehabilitative programs which will aid in their successful reintegration into society and reduce recidivism.

LOCAL MANDATES:

The Department has determined that this action imposes no mandates on local agencies or school districts, or a mandate which requires reimbursement of costs or savings pursuant to Government Code Sections 17500 – 17630.